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The Cleveland Museum of Art Presents a Program of "Mostly American Music"

The Museum's Curator of Musical Arts to Lead Finale of Popular Summer Recitals

CLEVELAND (Aug. 21, 2003) — The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA) presents an organ recital led by their own award winning Curator of Musical Arts, Karel Paukert, on **Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gartner Auditorium.** Australian violist Nicole Dival and Cleveland Orchestra trumpeter Jack Sutte will accompany him.

This is the last concert in the Summer Evenings Program and admission to the concert is **free**.

Performing works by American composers Donald Erb, Dennis Janzer, Karel Husa and Samuel Adler, Paukert will also debut Monica Houghton's EREBUS for organ which was dedicated to him. Czech composer Jiri Teml's TRE PEZZI, including the three pieces Fantasia, Responsoria and Toccata, will be performed as well. This work, also dedicated to Paukert, was recently premiered by him in the International Organ Festival of Aosta, Italy.

Paukert has been the Curator of Musical Arts for the CMA since 1974. He directs highly regarded performing arts series and gives regular organ recitals.

He has performed in over 800 recitals and is regularly heard in prestigious venues across Europe and the United States, including such as The Saint John the Divine and Riverside Church in New York, The National Cathedral in Washington D.C., the Royal Festival Hall in London and Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Paukert emigrated from the Czech Republic where he graduated from Prague Conservatory and became a U.S. citizen in 1972. He has held positions at the Cathedral of St. Bavon in Ghent and in the Icelandic Symphony Orchestra in Reykjavík. He has also taught at Washington University in St. Louis, Northwestern University, the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

For more information call 1-888-CMA-0033 or go online to www.ClevelandArt.org.

The Cleveland Museum of Art is one of America's leading comprehensive museums. Its permanent collection is world renowned for its quality and breadth, spanning 6,000 years. The museum is a significant international forum for exhibitions, scholarship and art acquisitions. For more information on the museum, its holdings, programs, services and events, call 1-888-CMA-0033 or visit www.ClevelandArt.org.

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